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INVENTORS: Horst Thurow et al
TITLE: A METHOD FOR PURIFYING
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2. Specification Total Pages 29
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
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 - a. Newly unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- Computer Readable Copy
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/433,726, filed December 16, 2002 .

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Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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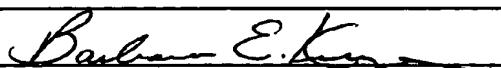
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
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- Verified English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
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- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) DE 102 35 168.6
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1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$750)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8	-20**= 0	x 18 = -0-
Independent	1	- 3**= 0	x 84 = -0-
Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English Specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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